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April Newsletter 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

It is wonderful to be back at Marion McVeety as the Acting Principal during Mr. Harding's absence. It has been a smooth transition back into this great school and I appreciate your continued support.

Thank you for attending our March Term II conferences and Celebration of Learning sessions. We appreciate this opportunity to share student accomplishments and concerns with you and look forward to working with you to make Term III a successful one for your child.

We will soon start our annual student placement process. At this time of year, extraordinary amounts of time, care and thought are expended by those who know the students very well. We are unable to honor specific placement requests and thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard. To assist us with our planning for next year, please inform your child's teacher and the school office if your child will not be attending McVeety School for the 2015-16 school year.

Please stay in touch with your compliments or concerns.

Ms. Janice Dohlen
Acting Principal



MMCC NEWS

Our next Marion McVeety Community Council (MMCC) meetings are scheduled for **6:30 p.m. on April 14** and **May 5, 2015** in the staff room. All parents and guardians, as well as community members who live in the McVeety School area are welcome to attend.

Thank you to the families who attended and volunteered at our March family movie night. It was a wonderful event!

FROM THE LIBRARY – MS. MCCHESENEY

“Wrapped In Words” April 24th is our school community literacy night. Mark your calendars! If you are a singer, a poet, writer or dancer this is an opportunity to share your literacy gift. More details to follow!





ATTENDANCE - WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?

Students who attend school on a regular basis have higher levels of academic achievement. Below are some suggestions parents can use to encourage, promote, and ensure regular school attendance:

- Make attendance and academics a priority.
- Get organized. Create a space in your home for children to store backpacks and other supplies.
- Set reasonable bedtimes. On average, school-aged children need about nine hours of sleep to be healthy and alert.
- Stay home only when really sick.
- Communicate with school staff. Let the school know in advance if your child is going to be absent or if you have concerns about your child's attendance or school performance.

Children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and have gaps in their learning, and this may impact their achievement now and in the future. As well as the academic benefits, regular attendance means your child will experience the positive social environment of school life.

Research has shown that school attendance and student achievement are closely linked. By making sure children have excellent attendance at school, parents are helping them to:

- get the best possible chance of a successful education;
- maintain good relationships with teachers and classmates;
- set a pattern of behaviour which will be beneficial throughout their lives;
- and, make sure they understand the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

What can you do to make your child's attendance more regular?

Try to arrange appointments and outings after school hours, on weekends or during school holidays. This will help to prevent disruption to your child's education and to the school. Attending school regularly will improve the chances of a bright future for your child.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our McVeety boys' and girls' basketball teams and coaches for a very successful season.

Girls' Team

Emma	Megan
Erin	Delaney
Hunter	Eugenie
Macquarie	Alina
Clarisa	Elizabeth B.
Beyond	

Boys' Team

Leo	Josh B.
Elnor	Hamza
Ben	Kade
Caleb	Elrazzi
Josh C.	Nick P



Coach: Mr. F. Weisgerber
Supervisors: Mrs. Gerspacher, Mr. Lorenz

Coach: Mr. B. Benson

ART SHOW – AN EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORKS

Congratulations to the following McVeety students who had their art chosen for display at an exhibition of student works at the Regina Public School Division Office during the month of April. These students and their families are invited to the open house on April 14, 2015 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Monique P.-F., Caleb R., Cade W., Yujeong A., Alise H., Riley P. and Alex P.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016

We welcome new Kindergarten students to join the proud tradition of Marion McVeety School. Registration packages are available at the school office.

We require the following information: child's full name, address, phone number, date of birth, and parent/guardian name(s).

On Wednesday, May 6th we will be hosting a Kindergarten Orientation meeting from 4:30pm to 5:15 pm. This will be a chance for parents and the new kindergarten students to meet school personnel and receive information about the Kindergarten program. If you have not yet registered for Kindergarten you are welcome to do so that evening. Please bring your child's birth certificate and Sask Health Card with you.

We would appreciate it if you would please share this invitation with friends and neighbours who are not currently receiving our newsletter. Thank you for supporting the Marion McVeety School Community.



THE YMCA VOLUNTEER TUTORING PROGRAM

Does your student (grade 5-12) need additional academic support?

The YMCA has a group of volunteers that are able to provide an hour once a week of volunteer tutoring support for a student in grade 5-12 or for ESL/GED preparation.



To register for tutoring contact:

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2400 - 13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 0V9
Phone: 306-757-9622 ext. 262 Fax: 306-525-5508



THE YMCA VOLUNTEER TUTORING PROGRAM...

...Is looking for volunteers. Do you have an hour once a week to provide 1:1 tutoring support for a student in grade 5-12 or for ESL/GED preparation?

When & Where?

- Commitment is once a week for one hour between 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Committing to more than this is welcome but completely your choice.
- All tutoring is done at the YMCA of Regina - 2400 13th Ave.
- Students are accepted into the program on an on-going basis, so tutors are always in demand.
- The program follows the school calendars working with students during the school year or to prepare for their final exams in December or January and May or June.
- Students provide the study material and set the goals for each study session. Tutors must know the subject matter but do not need to provide lesson plans or materials. You help with only those subjects you feel comfortable with.

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